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From Khartoum it is reported that Gen. Gordon has had an Arabic text inscribed above his "throne" in the "Palace," which may be translated as "God rules over the hearts of men." It is conspicuous in the reception-chamber, where he receives daily the crowds of petitioners who flock to his presence. He wonders sometimes at the strange course events are taking, but he restrains any incipient repining with the reflection that "every judgment we pass is impugning His Godhead, and is Paganism." He has troubles enough to try his faith at present. Gordon has been called the modern Cromwell. The other Cromwell did not have a "Palace," and was afraid to mount a throne.

Some of Lord Randolph Churchill's political friends and admirers are, it is stated, much dissatisfied with the attitude taken towards them by the Central committee of the conservative party, which undertakes the selection or recommendation of candidates for districts where there happened to be no local leaders or organization for that purpose. Lord Salisbury is supposed to be mainly responsible for the nomination of this committee, of which Mr. E. Stanhope is chairman, and the complaint is, that in making arrangements for the next general election they ignore or discourage the claims of the candidates known as all likely to support the line pursued by the leader of the fourth party.

The Agricultural Department of the British Indian Government reports that the area under wheat in British India comprises about 50,000,000 acres, yielding between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 tons. The corresponding area in the native territory is about 6,000,000 acres, and yields 1,500,000 tons. The production per acre varies from an average of 13 bushels, in the Northwest Provinces and Oude, to 7 in Berar. The soft, white wheat, which commands the highest price in the European markets, grows to greatest perfection in Northern India, Rajpootana, and Guzerat. The soft, red wheat ranks next, and comes chiefly from the Nerbudda Valley. It is estimated that when the railway system is in a more developed state one fourth, or possibly more, of the total outurn will in good years be available for export. The cost of production varies greatly in different provinces. It is calculated for Northern India at about 12 shillings per quarter.

From London Truth: The Queen contemplates building a villa on a portion of the Claremont estate near Esher which is to serve as a country residence for Princess Louise. It seems rather a waste of money considering the numerous royal country houses which are at present unoccupied. Kew has not been visited by the Duchess of Cambridge for the last ten years and is sadly in need of repairs, and the White Lodge in Richmond Park is also empty and likely to remain so, as there is no probability of the return of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, to whom it is lent. Then there is Frogmore, which has not been used as a residence since the Prince and Princess of Wales lived there for a few weeks just twenty years ago. Frogmore, however, is especially unavailable, as the Queen keeps all the rooms which were regularly occupied by the Duchess of Kent locked up, and they are the best in the house, so that there would not be much accommodation for a new-comer.

Oriental Superstition.

Two young ladies were gazing at the white elephant as it stood enthroned in all its sacred splendor and surrounded by the mystic emblems of its holy character and the adoring priests who were kneeling devoutly on every side.

"How curious it is," remarked one, "that any race of people should be so deluded as to worship an elephant."

"It is indeed," replied the other sadly. "When I look upon this worshipping throng of ignorant, superstitious creatures and realize how earnest and sincere they are, I cannot but feel that there should be no rest until the missionary message is borne to the last one of these benighted heathen."

"True," asserted the first speaker; "it is a grand and solemn duty—"

Just at this juncture the animal flicked his tail and struck one of the Buddhist priests in the mouth.

"Holy Moses!" he exclaimed, interrupting devotions, "ye hathen baste—" And then the young ladies strolled on to the monkey's cage.

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A MEDIUM MAULED.

Exposure of a Spiritual Humbug in Moberly, Missouri.

MOBERLY, (Mo.), March 31. | An itinerant calling himself A. F. Ackerly, and registering from New York, appeared in this city, Saturday last, and arranged with some of Moberly's spiritualistic citizens to give a seance at a fashionable residence on Sunday evening, at an admission fee of $1. At the time and place appointed a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen assembled, and Mr, Ackerly, with all his paraphernalia of cabinet, musical instruments, etc., was promptly on hand and ready to go ahead with his ghostly entertainment. Placing himself in front of his cabinet, between a gentleman and lady, who occupied chairs on either side, the performance was apparently ready to begin and would, no doubt, have gone on to a successful conclusion had it not been for a most untimely and disastrous mishap which came about in this wise. Among the audience was the athletic and naturally suspicious Mike Willot, who unobserved by the medium, slipped around and entered the cabinet for the purpose of taking observations. A dim light was burning in the room, and when the medium, having hold of the crossed hands of those sitting beside him, making it appear to them that both of his hands were engaged, slyly released one of them and slipped it through the curtain for the purpose of playing a banjo lying on a small table inside the cabinet, Mr. Willot, who was keenly on the alert, seized the wrist with a vice-like grip in one hand, and with the other following up the lead found to his indignant amazement that the hand instead of belonging to a spirit of health or goblin damned, was a veritable attachment to Mr. Ackerly himself. At this revelation, Mr. Willott, in his indignation at the discovery of such a palpable fraud, jerked the medium from his chair and commenced pounding him most unmercifully with his fists damaging him severly both in health and good looks. Ladies screamed and fainted, whilst men were aghast at such an untoward and sudden outcome of the seance. The company seized on his apparatus for the manufacture of ghosts and refused to return it. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Ackerly was arrested on a warrant charging him with fraud and deception. He was immediately arraigned before Judge Ceates and bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury which meet here in September.

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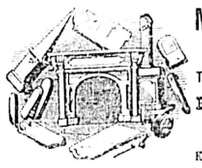

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NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia, made on the 17th day of April instant, in the matter of the estate of Eliza Ferguson Meldrum Milby, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims on the estate of the said deceased has been altered to the 15th day of May next, and every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1884.

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The Cattle, estimated at upwards of seventy head, are ranging in the neighborhood of Prospect Lake, and must be got in by and at the expense of the purchaser.

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LOO CHEW FAN.

San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH, 1884.

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(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

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THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

The organization of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Company was yesterday completed. Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir, a large capitalist and a true son of British Columbia, is president; and Mr. Charles F. Crocker, the American railway king, is vice-president. With these names at the head of the directory the public have the best possible guarantee that the work may be commenced early and pushed to rapid completion. We believe it is not intended to carry the line beyond Comox at present; but the enterprising projectors will finally establish an unbroken line of rail communication from Victoria to the northern end of this richly-endowed island. Under the charter the company have power to run a steam ferry line from Nanaimo or some other point on the east coast to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is intended to complete the island road from Victoria to Nanaimo in two years, which will be coeval with the completion of the Canadian Pacific line to Burrard Inlet, and with which the trains of the Island railway will make close connections. The declaration of Sir Chas. Tupper in the house of commons that "*Not content with stopping at Port Moody, this house has sanctioned terms by which that great road (the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be pushed to Victoria,*" must be read in connection with this announcement, which we regard as the most important, in the interest of Vancouver Island, we have ever had the good fortune to make during a journalistic career which has extended over more than a quarter of a century.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

There has been discussion recently among those who notice the signs of the times as to whether India is destined to supercede America as the granary of Europe. In 1871-72 American wheat exported amounted to only 38,985,755 bushels—a quantity that would now be considered small for the state of California alone. In 1873-74 with an increased acreage and a good harvest 91,510,398 bushels were exported. Three years later the exports fell to 57,043,936 bushels; but when in 1880-81 the amount rose to 186,321,514 bushels Europe became alarmed and began to wonder whether American was going to monopolize the wheat trade. India, on the other hand, has made rapid strides in the same direction though on a smaller scale. The exports which in 1872 73 amounted only 735,485 bushels in 1868-79 increased to 11,896,580 bushels. The Indian famine in 1878-79 reduced the quantity exported to 1,672,544, but in 1881 82 it had advanced to 37,078,570 bushels; this was the largest export season India has known. Three good harvests and the advantage for transportation offerred by the Suez canal and increased railroad and canal facilities have already ranked India next to Russia as a wheat producer and it is consequently argued that with the gradual extension of railroads and irrigation India must in time rival America, of whom even now, it is believed, England is almost independent. The fact is, however, that Indian, Canadian and Australian wheat growers have never yet, even under the most favorable circumstances, been able to supply the European market, and recent reports from India, which we noticed the other day, state that the cost of raising wheat in India is greater than in California, which is another point in favor of the American market. It is not likely that the wheat sceptre will soon depart from the west; but still there is cause for disquietude.

THE ALLEGED GAMBLERS.

The extraordinary article that appeared in our esteemed contemporary yesterday has called forth bitter comment from all good citizens. The attempt to palliate the alleged offence, the offensive allusion to the mayor and Mr. Rudge, and the direct charge that the police were reluctantly compelled to do their duty by Mr. Rudge are all discreditable in a newspaper which is supposed to circulate among families and to pass into the hands of the youth of this place. If the men were really gambling the article in the Standard will not assist them to escape from the clutches of the law; and if the police knew (as the Standard says) that gambling was going on and made no effort to stop it until Mr. Rudge forced them to do their duty and make the arrests, it must be evident to everyone that the police are not doing their duty and that a change is necessary. Let there be an investigation so that taxpayers may know whether the charge of connivance preferred against the police by the Standard is merited or not. Every man who gambles knows that he is violating the law. He takes his liberty in his hand when he does it, and if the police will not see what every one else sees (as the Standard intimates) they will soon find that public opinion will make their billets to hot for them to hold.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF FRANCE.

It is evident that the French government is involving itself in great financial difficulties. In the first place the interest-bearing debt of France is larger than that of any other country in the world. The cost of maintaining the government and paying the interest on this enormous debt is nearly 25 per cent greater than the current expenses of the United Kingdom, and more than double that of the United States. Either of these countries has greater resources than France, and, moreover, it is a recognized fact that the latter's trade is declining; her exports are yearly growing less and less, and have for years been far behind the imports. The country is now carrying on two foreign wars which are increasing the national debt and putting a severe strain on business and property by imposing the heaviest taxes that ever a people had to bear. As if this all were not bad enough, the assembly has recently passed an Act augmenting the peace footing of the army from 480,000 to 760,000 men, making an additional yearly charge againgt the taxpayers of $30,000,000 to $40,000,000, one half the cost of the whole German army. Under the new act the peace footing of the French republic will cost the enormous sum of from $150,000,000 to $160,000,000. Any country must sink under such a burden. Worse than all, this move of the French government must mean nothing but war. For no other reason would such an enormous increase be made to the standing army, and the outcome of another war with such a power as Germany would undoubtedly be the financial ruin of France, whatever the result of the war might be.

Temperance, Total Abstinence and Christianity.

To THE EDITOR:—When any given object, say the promotion of the good cause of temperance and total abstinence, comes before men of sense, they are always careful to use only such means as are best calculated to promote their object. And they are very slow to resort to any expedients, or to push them to such lengths as from them a fresh crop of evils, worse, perhaps, than those which they seek to eradicate, may arise.

In your columns a fresh illustration of this danger has recently appeared in the question, "Are the Heathen corrupt?" also in assertions highly laudatory of Hindoo, Buddhist, Confucian and Mahometan sacred writings, and in a glorification of the "morality of the Koran" as "splendid." Now, while few would pronounce everything in these human systems actually bad and absolutely corrupt, it is to be hoped that the good people of this province will estimate aright the moral value of these systems as compared with that of the divinely revealed and accredited system of Christianity.

Accordingly, it is hoped that Englishmen, mindful of what we owe to the gospel of the grace of God, we shall never apply such systems to the care of vicious indulgences or to the reform and elevation of man. At the same time, as this is a free country, any one whose convictions carry him in such direction, has it in his power to get himself constituted an Imam or a Ulema, with possibly very few followers or adherents.

But any such systems will be almost universally regarded, not only as most hazardous, but also as absolutely unnecessary, when it is taken into consideration that all this good work is well within the scope of Christianity, and, as a matter of fact, has been taken in hand and triumphantly worked up by such an institution as the Church of England Temperance Society. Of this allow me to add a few remarks. In respect of its formation, it dates from the year 1862, and was the result of the work of the parochial clergy, who found that the practice of total abstinence without the gospel was of little worth in reclaiming sinners, but that when used as an handmaid of the gospel, and in strict subordination to it, then marked and encouraging results ensued. In respect of its objects; 1st. The promotion of temperance. 2d. The removal of the causes which lead to intemperance; and 3d, the reformation of the intemperate; were aimed at. For the first two of these objects, it provides its general section, in which all who wish to take part in the work of temperance reform, whether abstainers or not, can unite in setting their faces against everything in the shape of intemperance and in removing the causes which lead to it. These means are chiefly social, legislative and educational. For the last of these objects, the second or total abstinence section is designed. And the practice of total abstinence is advocated, not as a law for all, but as a remedy for present distress. To the intemperate strong drink is the stumbling block which he must at once remove from his path. His final remedy is due alone to his seeking and finding help from on high through the grace of the Saviour. To others it is good (still for the present distress and only as a voluntary act or vow) to keep themselves clear from a temptation which has proved the ruin of so many; or if not for their own sakes, for others, that the weak may find in their example not an occasion to fall, but the encouragement which they so sorely need in their own pathway of abstinence. In the case of the young, above all, (now by common medical consent removed from any necessity for such drinks), the attempt is made to train them up in habits of temperance as the best security under God against the fierce temptation to which they will be exposed, while the temperate man is never denounced or placed in a wrong light. As to progress and results, organizations both diocesan and parochial overspread England, public opinion has been educated, all classes have been influenced, legislation has been demanded, and has worked well on the whole so far, and to add no more, Mr. Caine, the member for Scarborough, has made the following remarkable statement, which, coming from a non-adherent of the Church of England, possesses great weight: "This temperance work has made this church the church of the people in a sense it never was before, and by means of its temperance society is doing a magnificent work.

Your obedient servant,

AN IMMIGRANT.

Baptism.

To THE EDITOR:—As you and the readers of your paper are aware the question of baptism was under discussion some little time past, but as the Rev. Mr. Gamble left town for the U. S., the question had to lay quiet for the time. Now that he has returned I will again ask you to allow me to trespass on your space to bring this question to the front again. I do not like to accuse the Rev. Mr. Gamble of cowardice; but his action looks very much like throwing mud and running away. I am not prepared to throw mud or run. My desire is to arrive at the truth of this vexed question. I esteem the truth of more consequence than victory, and have no desire to say one word whereby any one should be diverted from the path of rectitude—not for the sake of all the denominations on the continent of America. But as a Baptist I am called upon to show that I am not quite as I have been misrepresented by the Rev. Mr. Gamble. With this then is an invitation to Mr. Gamble from the Rev. Mr. Pierce of Seattle, W. T., to discuss the question of baptism with him in Victoria. If accepted it will give all parties an opportunity to hear both sides of the question. I trust Mr. Gamble will be as ready to meet Mr. Pierce in debate as "Truth" was to assail Mr. Pierce when he was absent.

TRUTH SEEKER.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April, 27.—Sir George Chetwynd will raise in the jockey club a question as to what the stewards propose to do in regard to the charge of collusion of jockeys with bookmakers to sell races. Sporting circles are agitated over the charge in the American papers.

MADRID, April 17.—By the breaking of a railroad bridge near Cuidad, a train of passenger cars was precipitated into the river. Several persons are reported killed, and thirty received severe injuries. One of the supports of the bridge was afterwards found cut, showing that the disaster was the result of malicious work.

MADRID, April 27.—Conspirators intend to cause simultaneous republican uprisings in Catalonia, Valencia and throughout the southern provinces.

LONDON, April 27. — Waddington, French ambassador to Great Britain, will return from Paris to-day, bringing with him Premier Ferry's response to Earl Granville's proposition concerning the Egyptian question. Ferry generally approves the plan of liquidation. The German and Austro-Hungarian governments will maintain silence upon the subject until the entiente between the French and English governments is assured. The determination of the British government to send a British expedition to the relief of Berber, causes great excitement in political circles in London. A new party coalition is being formed for the purpose of attacking the government's policy.

LONDON, April 26.—A fire on the premises of William Whiteley, dealer in general merchandise, at Westbourne Grove, destroyed one building and damaged four others; loss £250,000.

DUBLIN, April 26—The Grand Master of Orangemen at Belfast has received a letter warning him that the Invincibles are on his track.

DUBLIN, April 26.—Unusual activity has been displayed by the police of late and it is believed that the government has received information which renders it expedient to be keenly alert.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, April 27.—The Cape Rogue ice bridge gave away last night and a large quantity of heavy ice passed down this morning. Many bergs 160 feet high are aground along the Beauport shore and at the mouth of the St. Charles river.

SANDWICH, Ont., April 26. — Luke Phipps, charged with shooting his wife on a ferry boat of the 19th of last August, was found guilty of wilful murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 17th of June.

EASTERN STATES.

DES MOINES, April 27.—Information was received here of the brutal murder of Hiram Jellerson, near Andubon, in this state. Jellerson, a harmless old farmer of 65 years, and his wife lived on a farm. On Saturday night four men entered their room, dragged them from their bed, pulled the old man's hair and whiskers out by the roots, wrapped his shirt about his head, dragged him naked to a tree in the yard and hanged him to a limb. They then rode away. Mrs. Jellerson came to the door and tried to alarm the neighbors, the nearest one being about 400 yards away, but the murderers stopped her with threats of hanging her also. There are no clues to the perpetrators, as it was too dark to recognize them. Jellerson was an old man and quite lame. The old man had two sons-in-law, Smythe and Wilson, a son named Cicero and an unmarried daughter. When the murderers reached the bedside of the old couple the old man said: "What are you doing here, Cicero?" and Mrs. Jellerson said, "No, it's Smythe."

As soon as she could the old woman went to the neighbors and gave the alarm The neighbors seemed afraid, however, and nobody reached the spot until daylight, when the body of the old man was found swinging naked from the tree, his toes touching the ground. The coroner returned a verdict of murder committed by Cicero Jellerson and Smythe. The sheriff has arrested young Jellerson, Smythe and Wilson, the other son-in-law. There is much excitement and indignation and threats of lynching.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 27.—A News San Marcos special says: At Long Branch school house, Guadaloupe county, eight miles from Sanekarco, at the close of Sabbath school a difficulty occurred, resulting in the killing of Houston Geary by Gus Scrutchens. Wiley Watson, in endeavoring to prevent the parties from fighting, was shot through the shoulders. Cause, an old feud.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches from Cairo say the troops at Berber fraternize with the rebels. This condition of affairs excites the deepest concern. Inhabitants are fleeing the place and it will be deserted in a few days.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—News just received—11 p. m.—of a serious accident this evening on the Central Pacific near Port Costa. Two trains collided and several passenger cars badly wrecked. Particulars received show the damage to be less serious than at first reported. The collision was between two local trains and due to neglect of train dispatcher's orders. Both engines were wrecked and two passenger cars badly damaged. The passengers escaped injury.

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REV. D. J. PIERCE INVITES REV. D. GAMBLE to discuss Bible Baptism under the following propositions:

1. The New Testament gives no warrant either by command, practice or inference for infant baptism.
2. The proper method of performing the religious rite of baptism is determined by the meaning of the word used in its connection with other literature when first appropriated by the Lord to represent a symbolic fact.
3. Greek literature, classical, Judaic or Patristic gives no sanction to the translation of "babtizo" by pour or sprinkle.
4. The original act whether by sprinkling, pouring or immersion is that set apart by Christ for all times and places till He comes.
5. If the rite has been changed by man those who accept the change are, so far, preferring an earthly ruler to a heavenly Redeemer.
6. Immersion of believers in water is the only water baptism of the Scriptures and hence the only God ordained baptism with water to-day.

Mr. Pierce affirms each and all of these propositions and invites Rev. Mr. Gamble to discuss the same under such regulations of time, place and order as he may chose, only reserving the exemption of Saturdays and Sundays from the discussion.

Should Rev. Mr. Gamble accept the invitation he is requested to notify his acceptance through *The Colonist*

SEATTLE, April 5, 1884. D. J. PIERCE.

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BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA, NO. 48.

NOTICE—A. B. MURRAY AND SAMUEL MARTIN, two members of the Brotherhood, having violated the cardinal principle of the organization by working ten hours instead of nine hours per day, their names were this night, by a unanimous vote of the Brotherhood, stricken from the roll.

By order A. NOBLE, President.

J. HOLLAND, Secty. ap29 1t

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Victoria, 28th April, 1884. ap 9 1m

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THOS. C. NUTTALL.

Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap29

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A. G. RAMSAY,

ap26 6t Managing Director.

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Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26td

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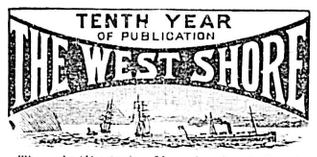

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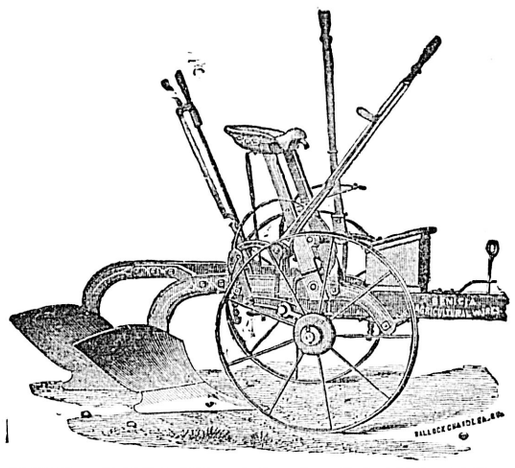

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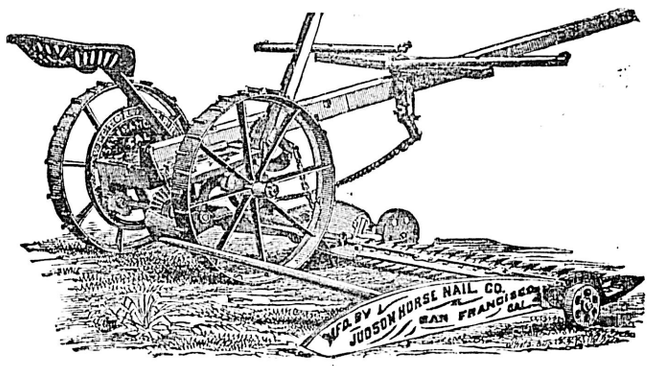
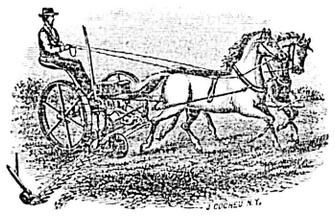
With Land Gauge, the Favorite and Leading Gang of the United States.



WE ARE ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

CALIFORNIA VICTOR MOWER

This Mower has been in use on this coast only three seasons, and the success in has achieved may be judged when it is known that more Victors were sold in California during the Season of 1883 than all other Mowers combined. In the VICTOR Gun Metal Boxes are used in place of Babbit. The VICTOR cuts 4½ feet.



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WALTER A. WOODS IRON MOWER

IN STOCK

Sulky Rakes, Plows, Harrows,

AND A FULL LINE OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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FOR SALE

(EN BLOC)

The First class FURNITURE and FITTINGS in handsome Dwelling, north corner of Fort and Quadra Streets. Call and inspect, day or evening.

JOHN F. CHANDLER.

The House is "To Let."

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26t

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him,

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,

At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

ESTHER.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN under the auspices of the

VICTORIA LEIDERKRANZ,

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 29TH AND 30TH,

— AT —

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

The leading characters and chorusus will be sustained by ladies and gentlemen who have kindly volunteered their services.

Arrangements have been made for two additional side exits from the auditorium.

RESERVED SEATS can be procured without extra charge at HIBBEN & Co.'s after 12 o'clock to-day, April 23rd. Tickets can be had from the members and at the principal stores, $1 each.

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JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE James Bay Bridge will be closed to vehicles, on and after Monday, the 28th April, inst., and until further notice, for repairs.

City Hall, April 26, 1884. ap26 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

C. D. ANDERSON,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS ST.

Wishes to announce that he is prepared to receive orders for the manufacture of all kinds of house, shop and office furniture.

He also intends to keep a large stock of fancy mouldings and pictures and all fancy articles pertaining to that line.

Fancy shop counters, desks and show cases a specialty.

By strict attention to business and a desire to please, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.

Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1884. tf.

NOTICE

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY MESSRS. B. Lorillard & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THEIR CELEBRATED TOBACCOS

In British Columbia. Prices will be furnished the Trade on application to us.

J. H. TODD & SON.

We will keep in stock full lines of various brands manufactured by Messrs. Lorillard & Co. ap16 2w

CARNE & MUNSIE

ODDFELLOWS' BUILDING, DOUGLAS ST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A CO-partnership for the transaction of a general

GROCERY, PROVISION AND FEED BUSINESS,

And hope by a strict attention to the public wants and first-class goods combined with low prices, to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the city and suburbs

FRESH IMPORTATIONS by every steamer.

FARM PRODUCE bought and sold.

☞ STORE OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 5th. ☜

FRED CARNE, JR.
WM. MUNSIE.

Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1884. apl 1m

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On those dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.

Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE.

W. G. BOWMAN'S 'BUS WILL LEAVE THE Stable at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday during the summer for Goldstream House. Fare for the Round Trip, ONE DOLLAR. mh26 1m

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 28—Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Bk Quickstep, Hongkong
Bk Helena, Honolulu
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ruby, New Westminster
Sch Juanita, Cowichan
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Apl 28—Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ruby, New Westminster
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Burrard Inlet
Sch Bonanza, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Bell, W Turner, W H Turner, G Murtel, J Westwood, G Hitchcock, Mrs Thompson, C Willard, wife and 2 chdn, J B McKay, J Vigor, G Petherick, W Spence, H Clarke, C Sivalls, J Nixon, W Richardson S Shea, R Campbell, D Dempsey, J P Davis, F Richards, F Donovan, F LaFortune.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.—E White, Mrs Farron, J McLaughlin, H Gordon White and wife, Geo C Twksburry, Jerold Gatewood, Geo Petit, H Ingram, John Evans, Judge McCreight, S C Schella, Wm Chudley, Wm P Thomas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Clark and W, E P Pridham, Fell and Co, H B Co, H F Hartnell, J Gosnell, Johnson and Co, J Weiler, S J Pitts, J McNeely, Union Truck Co, Welch, Rithet and Co, W G Cameron.

Per Am bk QUICKSTEP Tunner, Beeton and Co. London and S F Bank, Sen Chung and Co, On Hing and Co, Tee Chung, Jun Fok Tang, Kwong Fook, Kwong on Taiand Co, Lee Chung, Tee Chung Tai and Co, On Wing and Co, Kwong Lee and Co, Tai Soong and Co.

MARRIED.

On Monday, the 28th inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Right Reverend Bishop Cridge, William Fitzherbert T. Bullen to Annie Amelia, eldest daughter of the late Arthur T. Bushby, Esq., and grandaughter of the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

Lotters Dotained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 28, 1884

Miss M. A. Beardmore, Rockhampton, Aus.
Joseph Cahill, Oakland, Cal.
Miss Cargill, New York
W. & H. Cargill, Winnipeg, Man.
W. Cum You, City
Thos. Craig, Crawfordville, Ia.
A. S. Craig, Elden Stn, Ia
Mrs. Ellen Dillon, Seattle, W. T
Mrs. Frazin, Portland, Ogn
Miss P. Garner, Chehalis, W.T.
M. L. Howard, Portland, ogn.
Miss Bell Hatch, Seattle, W.T.
Hop Tai Wo & Co., Portland, Ogn
J. A. Kincaid, Seattle, W.T
Chas Lowe, Auckland, N Z
Kate McKinnon, Johnson, Ont
Mrs. E. Miller, Battle Creek, Mich
W. H. Mettlor, Los Angelos, Cal.
Medical Dept. N.W. Masonic Aid Ass., Chicago
E. Maxwell, San Luis Obispe, Cal.
G. A. McTavish, North Saanich
Oregon Railway & N Co, Portland, Ogn.
G. Ollsen, Seattle, W.T
Mrs. Ann Pulien, San Francisco
Quong Lee Chung, San Francisco
Wm Roserow, Pt Hope, B C.
W. M. Ross, Seattle, W.T.
Wm. Smith, Holyoke, Mass.
Mrs. Geo. Tite, Orillia, Ont.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Organization of the Company.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company was held at the office of the company at the corner of Government and Broughton streets yesterday morning.

Mr. Robert Dunsmuir was elected president and Mr. Chas. F. Crocker vice-president.

Messrs. Davie and Pooley were appointed solicitors.

Bankers—The Bank of British Columbia.

Secretary, *pro tem.*—Mr. Charles E. Pooley.

It was decided to push the work vigorously.

It is rumored that the line will be built to Comox and the whole work completed in two years.

VICTORIA THE TERMINUS!

Sir Charles Tupper's Opinion.

In the House of Commons on the 12th inst. Sir Charles Tupper said:

"Not content with stopping at Port Moody as the terminus on the west, this house has sanctioned terms by which that great road (the Canadian Pacific Railway) will be pushed to Victoria.

Mexico's Victoria Passengers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

Mrs. John Stewart, L. G. Hare, Dr. Davis, A. G. Ferguson and wife, A. McLean, E. B. Dean, P. Patricon, Mrs. Cran and 2 children, J. T. Cowdery and son, Miss M. Papley, J. G. Gibson and wife, S. W. May, Mrs. Garcia, Miss Garcia, Mrs. Ada Johns, Major Draper and wife, Robert Grant and wife, Mrs. Herzog, W. Grant, S. Gray, Mrs. R. Lewis.

Fire at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, April 28

A few minutes past 12 to-day the fire alarm was sounded, as the Vancouver Coal Co.'s offices were discovered to be on fire. The fire engine was soon on the ground, but the supply of water was very limited, and despite the efforts of the firemen and others who worked vigorously the building was totally destroyed. All the contents of the offices, together with Mr. Bates' furniture, were saved. The fire originated from a spark of a passing locomotive which fell upon the roof. The building was fully insured.—Post.

THE PROTECTION OF YOUTH.—The chief of police has been instructed by the mayor to cause the act cited as "The Youths' Protection Act of 1877" to be strictly and rigidly enforced. The act in question prohibits saloonkeepers, etc., from selling liquor to minors, to youths whom they may have reasonable cause to suspect are under the age of 16, and the youths are not to remain in saloons or taverns, or be allowed to indulge in billiards, cards or other games. Penalty $50 and loss of license. The enforcement is most necessary.

FOR THE NORTH.—This evening the steamer Otter will sail for the north.

THE DEADLY DRAM ONCE MORE.

Probably Another Murder on the East Coast.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

CHEMAINUS, April 28.

A man named Jack Ownes died here at a logging camp to-day under circumstances which will call for an inquest. Dr. Walkem was telegraphed for to Nanaimo, but Ownes died shortly after the message was sent. The circumstances attending his death are these: Ownes and a half-breed named Andrew Wilson had an altercation at the mill yesterday. Both were under the influence of liquor. After quarrelling a short time they appeared to have made it up, and both got into a boat with a man named Samuel Crocker, whom they were working for, to return to the camp. Ownes was lying down in the boat and Wilson in the stern. They both began using abusive language and when a quarter of mile above the mill Ownes got out of the boat to wade ashore. As he was in the water Wilson hit him over the head with an oar. He waded ashore, however, and then lay down on the beach. Crocker went down a short time after and packed him to the camp. He was insensible, and was in the same condition up to the time of his death. Dr. Walkem, who is a coroner for the province, placed Wilson under arrest and the inquest will be held at Nanaimo to-morrow.

What Some People Say.

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That there were 18 calls at the Immigration office yesterday, mostly new arrivals in search of land on the Island.

That J. D. Pemberton now delivers choice Island baled Timothy hay in any part of the city for $20 per ton. 6t.

That tenders for the erection of the Union club house will shortly be asked. It is said that plans submitted by Messrs. Harris & Hargreaves have been accepted.

That a traveller in Japan writes that the Japs take a dip in not water at least once a day. We know some Victorians who are always in hot water, and it is not considered a virtue either.

That another schooner with a small number of fillbusters has left Key West for Cuba.

That travel on Puget Sound is increasing. The boats go generally full.

That the steamer Evangel will bring excursionists from the Sound to Victoria on the 24th May. What is Victoria going to do to celebrate the day?

That two Seattle bar rooms were burgled on Saturday night; but in each case the burglars were caught.

That "Cascadia" is the rather nonsensical name suggested for Washington Territory when it is admitted into the Union.

That nobody in these days can possibly complain that the English court is unduly exclusive. At the last levee the husband of a famous court milliner was presented, and at the drawing room there appeared the daughters of a well-known tradesman in Bond street.

That the glass fell last night. Wiggins' great storm is due to-day.

That fleas are unusually numerous this season. It is supposed they were starved out of Winnipeg.

That M. de Lesseps is the father of ten, and all the ten have been immortalized on one canvas by F. Pelez, of Paris. The picture was painted on the sly as a surprise to his father.

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That Clothing is Cheap
AT CAMERON'S.

That those who want a quiet game of billiards should go to the Garrick's Head, as the latest improved table is there. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That a little girl in Connecticut was taken by her mother to a dentist, who removed a tooth. That night at prayers she said: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

That the marriage of the Princess Victoria of Hesse with Prince Louis of Battenberg is fixed for to-morrow. Queen Victoria will attend, but she has given orders that there shall be an entire absence of festivity. After a short honeymoon the couple will go to England to live. The queen gives the princess a large private dowry to assist her housekeeping.

That here is a job for a primary school boy or girl, to parse this sentence, which actually appeared in yesterday's Standard:

"The cases, whilst *sub judice*, are some of peculiarity, involving interesting points as to the right of classes to play at cards and also as affecting the classes themselves and the games questioned."

That "Peanuts for men bulldogs!" shrieked a country editor as he glanced at a paragraph in his paper. "What does that meant Bring me the copy of that item!" And then he read in manuscript the line, "Permits for new buildings."

The Size of the Provinces.

The total area of the provinces of the Dominion was in 1882 as follows:

Province.	Square miles	Acres.
Ontario	109,480	70,067,200
Quebec	193,255	123,747,200
New Brunswick	27,322	17,486,080
Nova Scotia	21,731	13,907,840
Prince Edward Island	2,133	1,365,120
Manitoba	150,000	96,000,000
British Columbia	390,344	249,820,160
N. W. Territories	1,868,000	1,195,520,000
Keewatin	360,057	197,303,280
Islands in Arctic Ocean	311,700	199,488,000
Islands in Hudson Bay	23,400	14,976,000
	3,406,542	2,180,186,880

THE WEST SHORE.—The May number of this spirited and enterprising illustrated journal will containin the first of a series of interesting papers fully describing the Queen Charlotte Islands by Newton H. Chittenden who is now engaged on an exploring expedition under the direction of the government. The same number will contain an elaborately illustrated article on Alaska, with other interesting papers. The West Shore has always shown itself an enterprising paper, and we have no doubt that the May number will sustain its reputation.

FRESH SALMON, 7 cents per pound at Glasgow Market, Fort street. *

The Story of Esther.

For the benefit of some who may not be very well up in Bible history, and for those who may have forgotten the teachings of their youth, we will give a short sketch of the story of Esther, which is the subject of the Oratorio to be rendered to-night. The king oi Persia having dethroned his queen, Vashti, because she refused to obey his royal commands, caused his kingdom to be searched for the most beautiful woman that he might make her his wife. The choice finally fell upon Esther, a Jewish maiden, an orphan brought up by her uncle Mordecai, a man of some importance among the Jews. The Jewish people were at this time in captivity in Persia, and the king did not know that the queen was of their race. Now Haman, a foreigner by birth, held a high position at the Persian court; he was the chief adviser of the king and a wicked, unscrupulous man. Mordecai had done the king a service by informing him of a plot against his life, but though the act was recorded no reward had been given him. Now Haman received the homage of all the people who, whenever he appeared bowed to the ground before him, but his jealous eye noticed that Mordecai refused to bow his knee to him and he determined to ruin him; but not caring to complain to the king of one man he determined to sacrifice the whole race. He, therefore, prevailed upon the king to send a proclamation throughout all his kingdom commanding a massacre of the Jews. Mordecai put on mourning, and all the Jews in the city did likewise, and the sound of their woe reached Queen Esther in the palace. She sent a messenger and on learning the cause of their sorrow resolved to go to the king and entreat him to repeal the dreadful law. According to the custom of the Medes and Persians no one could approach the king unless requested to do so by himself, and the penalty for breaking this law was death. But Esther, after praying for three days, went to the king to make the petition. She nearly fainted with dread on approaching the throne, but on the king assuring her that she should be protected she asked him to come to her banquet on the following day and to bring Haman with him, she would then tell him her request, which he promised to grant to the one half of his kingdom. Haman was elated at the honor done him, but could not be happy while he saw "Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate." His wife, Zerish, prompted him to build a high gallows in his court yard and hang Mordecai upon it. But it happened that that very night the king being restless he summoned a scribe to read him some of the chronicles of the kingdom. By chance he read of the conspiracy which Mordecai had discovered and disclosed. The king asked if any reward had been given the man, and being answered in the negative he sent for Haman asked him what should be done to a man who had done the king a great service. Haman not knowing that he spoke of Mordecai advised him to heap all honor on his head. "Then do even so unto Mordecai the Jew," said the king, and Haman much to his chagrin was obliged to obey. Haman went to the queen's banquet, but was there accused by Esther of having planned to destroy her and her people. The king, in anger, commanded that he should be hung on the very gallows he had built for Mordecai and the pious Jew received all the dignity and honors that had formerly been Haman's.

THE NEW HAND BOOK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. A new hand book of British Columbia has just been published under the direction of the minister of agriculture and issued from the government press. This was called for by the fact that so numerous have been the enquiries from intending immigrants and others concerning the province that the first edition was exhausted, in consequence of which another became necessary, and every precaution has been taken by means of careful revision to render it still more suitable to the purpose for which it was intended. The main portion of the matter is, of course, the same, and the hand book is not only supplied with an excellent map of the province, but three excellent illustrations of British Columbia scenery have been added. In this pamphlet the intending immigrant will find all the information necessary for him both as regards the resources, prospects, climate and general advantages of the country.

WEDDING BELLS.—Yesterday morning at half past eleven o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mr. William Fitzherbert T. Bullen was married to Miss Bushby, eldest daughter of late Hon. Arthur T. Bushby, and granddaughter of the first governor of British Columbia, the late Sir James Douglas, K C. B. The church was well filled with friends who were eager to witness the happy ceremony, and to catch a glimpse of the fair bride, who was dressed in a heavy white silk, richly trimmed with Spanish lace and caught here and there with orange blossoms; the same flowers confined the long tulle veil. Miss L. Bushby, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry Helmcken the best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Hon. Dr. Helmcken. The couple were followed by the hearty good wishes of their host of friends as they passed out of the church into the propitious sunshine and sped on their way to Saanich where the honeymoon will be passed.

A BEAUTIFUL MIRAGE.—On Sunday the many visitors to Beacon Hill were delighted with the beautiful mirage which appeared in several directions across the water. Away toward the north an ideal landscape was reflected high in the clouds. But the most charming effect was visible over Bentinck island. It was so distinctly mirrored above in the clear atmosphere that even the serrated outline of the trees was clearly seen. This appearance came and went several times during the afternoon and was seen and admired by scores.

"GLEN ASHTON."—Sheriff Harris' efforts in the direction of improving live stock are much to be commended. He has always been a prominent figure in such matters and his latest importation is evidence if any were wanting of a determination to continue his praiseworthy efforts. His latest importation is "Glen Ashton," a beautiful thoroughbred stallion, which will be prepared for service on and after the 1st of May.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.—Mr. John Langley has been appointed deputy sheriff under High Sheriff Harris. We are glad to find that young men born, bred and educated in the province are found competent to fill important public positions.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.—An employé of the Union Truck Company loaded too heavily with whisky yesterday morning, thereby obtaining his discharge. He then became so abusive and troublesome that it became necessary to give him a rest in the cooler.

Gaming.

The following note has been handed to us, embodying some of the observations of the Chief Justice to the Grand Jury at the late Assizes here, on the subject of gambling:—

The statute law has for many ages been very emphatic in its condemnation of gaming, and of all games of chance, which possesses no interest except for the winning and losing of money. All gaming, even where skill has a large share in the upshot, tends to idleness, dissipation, and excitement; it allures men from ordinary industry, and sets their hopes upon large gains to be made without any brow sweat; it tempts to, and gives occasion for, dishonest advantages, and at all events tempts men to go beyond a reasonable expenditure. On these grounds it is altogether discountenanced by our laws. And there is probably no vice whatever which so deeply demoralizes the temper of man, or is so dangerous to society. Poker and Derby sweeps have perhaps ruined more merchants' clerks than even all the drinking shops of England or America.

There are three divisions into which the law of gaming may perhaps be divided. I have very little authority, except my own, for some of these observations, but I hope they will not be found very inaccurate. In the first place there are some sorts of gambling which are altogether prohibited: Where these are played, the principals, including the occupiers, etc, are liable to fines of from $500 up to $2,500 or 12 months hard labor. Other players are subjected to smaller fines, and even the bystanders are liable to very unpleasant consequences. These games are, some of them, mentioned by name in various statutes; as the games (some of which are now probably quite obsolete) called ace of hearts, basset, rowleypoly (probably roulette) and others. But the act of 1845 appears clearly to strike at all games, 1; where the chances of the games are not equal for all the players, or 2; where a bank is kept by one or more of the players, exclusively of the rest. (8 and 9, Vic. c. 109, s. 2.) That would include such games as faro, monte, rouge et noir, and the like; but not, I think, vingot et un, euchre, or games of that description, where there may indeed be a banker, or an advantage possessed by the dealer, or first player, but where such advantage is possessed by all the players in turn. All lotteries or games by ticket are also absolutely forbidden by statute; from the grand Havannah annual invitation down to the parish goose club. (In order to protect the members of the Art Union from prosecution it was found necessary to safeguard them by a special act of parliament.) So too all games with dice are absolutely prohibited excepting only backgammon. So is all gambling or playing at games of chance, or pretended chance, in streets or other public places. That makes, speaking generally, the first chapter of the statute law as to gambling. All these things are absolutely prohibited, and so are all things conducive towards them, e. g. letting rooms, or publishing advertisements for any such purposes; under various penalties, recoverable not only by indictment presented by a grand jury, but also in a summary way before any two justices, or a stipendiary magistrate, and involving also forfeitures, e.g. of the proposed prizes in any lottery, or proposed raffle. The audacity with which this well known illegality is openly dared and obtruded on public attention by advertisements of raffles of every description, particularly towards Christmas time, is most surprising.

The second chapter or division which I shall suggest in the law of gaming treats of lawful games. Many of these are enumerated in the statute 8 and 9 Victoria c. 109, s. 1. (e. g.) bowls, tennis, and the like; and generally all games of pure skill, strength or address. Besides these, the law takes notice of the singular attractiveness which men of eminent powers and exemplary life, soldiers, statesmen, lawyers, merchant princes, and even divines, have found in the conduct of games of mingled chance and skill, such as whist, ombre, piquet and the like. These have charmed the leisure hours and beguiled the anxious thoughts of men so various as Clive and D'Israeli, Talleyrand and David Hume, Vanderbilt and Bishop Wilberforce. Upon these games, therefore, the law looks with a sort of pitying contempt. It allows them to be lawful, in so far that it does not punish those who indulge in them with moderation. But if men win or lose money or credit at such games they need not appiy to the law to enforce any supposed promise to pay. No contract founded on any sort of gaming or wagering is enforcible at law. And excessive gaming, even at a lawful game, is in itself punishable. No definition is given, nor, indeed, can be given, of this expression, which must have a different meaning according to the means of the gamester. But the legislature has not left us without some guide. The Bankruptcy Act, 1849, following other acts, provides that the loss by any trader of $100 in a single day during the previous year at any description of gaming or wagering, shall be deemed sufficient to authorize the refusal of his certificate of conformity.

Lastly, if any person by any unlawful device or ill practice at any game whatever, lawful or unlawful, win from any other person any money or valuable thing; he shall be punishable just as if he had stolen; i. e., cheating at cards may be punished by 7 years in the penitentiary.

I omit all mention of gambling in liquor saloons, because that is more properly and summarily dealt with under a different set of statutes, and does not claim the attention of a grand jury. * * *

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Notice has been given that a resolution will be moved at the next council to the effect that the electric light on several occasions not having been found up to the standard, the company be notified, and that if the light be not brought to the standard in 48 hours then proper notice be given of the termination of the contract.

CARTING OF SWILL AND FILTH.—Coun. McKillican will move a resolution at the next council meeting to the effect that no person shall convey swill or rubbish from one place to another on Sunday, as an amendment to bylaw 70.

THE FORT STREET DRAIN.—The portion of the Fort street drain near Government street which has been so much complained of has been opened and repaired and cleaned.

SIDEWALK ON DOUGLAS STREET.—The sidewalk on Douglas street from Jewell's furniture store to View street has now been completed and is a great improvement.

COAL FOR THE CONSTANCE.—The steamer Beaver with the schooner Bonanza in tow will proceed to Departure Bay to load coal for H. S. corvette Constance.

ARRESTS.—Yesterday afternoon George Burbidge and George Bedford were arrested for being drunk and fighting on the public streets and locked up. There were also three others run in, being found drunk and disorderly.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, April 28.

Four cases of drunkenness were disposed of with fines ranging from 5 shillings to $5.

STORING POWDER.

Alexander Frank was charged with storing 6 kegs of gunpowder on his premises, Johnson street, on the 25th inst.

He said it was only there a few hours prior to shipment by the Otter.

As it was the defendant's first offence he was only fined $10, which was paid at once.

GAMBLING.

William Cameron was brought up on a charge of playing "studhorse poker" in the Adelphi saloon.

Supt. Bloomfield asked, in the absence of the city barrister, that the case be adjourned for one day.

Mr. Theodore Davie, on the part of the defence, admitted the defendants were playing, but held that the Adelphi was not a common gaming house. He thought the legal question at issue could be decided alone.

The case was adjourned for one day.

The whole of the defendants then entered into the necessary recognizances to appear.

BUILDING BYLAW.

David Spencer was summoned for leaving a quantity of inflammable matter in the rear of his premises on Government street.

Sergt. Flewin deposed that himself and the chief engineer had notified the defendant several times and complaints had been made by the Insurance Companies and fire wardens.

The defendant was fined $10.

Mr. R. B. McMicking was summoned for having ashes deposited in the rear of the telephone office.

Mr. F. Jessie asked for an adjournment as Mr. Pooley was unable to attend on the part of the defence.

Adjourned accordingly.

Methodist District Meeting.

The session of this meeting closed on Saturday at noon, there having been a full attendance of ministers and laymen whose interest in the proceedings was gratified by reports of progress from various sections of the field. A new church had been built and paid for and land donated for a cemetery at South Cowichan. The New Westminster church and premises had been much improved. A parsonage had been provided at Clinton and another built and land given at Nicola Valley, besides much material progress on other stations. Provision was made for the re-arrangement and enlargement of the work in some parts of the province, and altogether the outlook of Methodism is full of promise. A communication from the Port Simpson district was also received which gave cheering intelligence of the progress made in evangelizing the natives throughout the northern part of the province. The following is the list of stations for the district recommended to the Toronto conference subject to their approval and correction:

Victoria	One to be Sent
Chinese Mission	One to be Sent
Saanich	To be Supplied
Maple Bay	Jas. A. Wood
Nanaimo	E. Robson
Wellington	One to be Sent
New Westminster	C. Watson
Burrard Inlet	Jos. Hall
Port Moody	W. V. Sexsmith
Delta	W. J. Dowler, B. A
Alma	C. L. Thompson
Maple Ridge and Yale	W. B. Secombe
Sumas and Chilliwhack	C. Bryant
Flathead Indians	One Wanted
Clinton	T. W. Hall
Kamloops	R. B. Hemlaw
Nicola	J. P. Bowell
Spalumcheen	One to be Sent
Cariboo	One to be Sent

Marine.

Yesterday the steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed from the Victoria wharf at noon with passengers and freight for San Francisco.

On Sunday evening the barkentine Quickstep, Capt. Jacobsen, from Hongkong arrived after a passage of 51 days, bringing 850 tons of general cargo consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. The first part of the voyage she encountered head winds up to 32° north latitude, 136° east longitude, and from thence had strong breezes to 180° meridian, and the rest of the voyage southerly winds up to Cape Flattery. The Quickstep brought two white passengers forward. She is owned by S. B. Peterson and others at San Francisco.

On Saturday the French barque Petit Bourgeois, Paladeau, now moored in Esquimalt harbor, arrived from San Francisco seeking.

Yesterday the barque Eleanor, Captain Hanson, arrived from Honolulu, 16 days, for orders.

The ship Theobald, Williams, arrived in the Roads Sunday 53 days from Coquimbo for orders. Brig Leonora spoken lat. 25.50 S.; long. 80, 30 W., bound south.

Steamship Mexico sailed from San Francisco for Victoria at 10:20 yesterday morning. She has 650 tons of freight for Victoria.

Capt. Hunter is in command of the Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander having gone to Portland as witness in the great salvage case.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 Arrived, April 27—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Hayward, 72 hours from Victoria. Steamer Willamitte, 72 hours from Seattle. Steamer Columbia, Bolles, 41 hours from Astoria. Ship H. B. Walker, Wallace, 9 days from Nanaimo, with 3455 tons of coal. Schooner Courser, Colby, 11 days from Tacoma.

Sailed, April 27.—Ship Geo. F. Manson, Morse, Nanaimo; ship Yosemite, Saunders, Tacoma; bark Sagamore, Hanson, Port Gamble.

April 28.—Steamer State of California, Debney, Portland and Astoria; steamer Mexico, Huntington, Victoria.

Camille.

Last night the Phosa McAllister company performed in Philharmonic Hall. Miss McAllister's "Camille," was beyond praise. It was pathetic, forcible and chaste and so natural in the finer parts as to bring tears to many eyes. Mr. Butler's Armand was a well-sustained effort to portray a very difficult role. He has a future. Mrs. Fox as Mme. Prudence is deserving of praise. The company go to New Westminster to-day, where we bespeak for them a warm welcome. Returning they will play Friday and Saturday evenings at Philharmonic Hall.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. Pope, superintendent of schools, will proceed to the East Coast to-day for the purpose of visiting the schools there.

H.M. Steam Corvette Constance.

Yesterday at 11 a.m. H. M. steam corvette Constance arrived in Esquimalt harbor. She is a vessel of 2,380 tons, 2,590 horse-power, and built of steel and iron cased with wood. She carries 14 guns. The following is the list of officers:

Captain—P. F. Doughty.
Lieutenants—H. T. Smith-Dorian, R. R. Neeld, L. F. G. Tippinge, H. L. Bethune, G. F. G. Purvis.
Navigating Lieutenant—J. R. H. Macfarlane.
Chaplain—Rev. David Nevine, B. A.
Fleet Surgeon—Robert Hay, M. D.
Paymaster—C. J. Curgenven.
Chief Engineer—C. E. Uffendell.
Sub-Lieutenant—A. H. Tarleton.
Assistant Paymaster—C. S. Moore.
Engineer—Isaac J. Alexander.
Assistant Engineer—J. A. Murray.
Gunner—W. G. Jordon.
Boatswain—Charles Stuart.
Carpenter—E. J. Maine.
Midshipmen—H. C. Scroggs, R. A. L. Bushe, C. L. Vaughan-Lee, H. F. G. De-Lafosse, E. P. F. G. Grant, P. W. Remington, C. Maclachlan.
Clerk—C. S. Petch.

The Constance came from Callao and made the run in 64 days, calling at Pitcairn Island and Honolulu, which latter place she left on the 14th of April. Some years ago Lieut. Smith-Dorian visited this station as flag-lieutenant. About the end of June H. M. S Swiftsure, with the gunboat Mutine, are expected here.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor Bate, who yesterday received a telegram of the unfortunate accident at Nanaimo, whereby his residence was destroyed by fire, will return home to-day. He has the deep sympathy of all his friends here.

Mayor Struve of Seattle came over on the Queen of the Pacific yesterday and goes home to-day.

Collector of customs Peck of Nanaimo is in town.

Mr. Norman Bole and Mr. Wm. McColl, barristers, who have been in the city since Saturday on legal business, will return to the Royal City to day.

Mr. Adam Horne and Mr. Peter Sabiston of Nanaimo go home to-day.

Mr. Justice McCreight is one of the passengers by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco.

Mr. John Bryden and Mr. James Dunsmuir, directors of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, will leave for Departure Bay this morning.

All the clergymen who were lately in attendance on the Methodist District Meeting, leave for their stations to-day.

Hon. Mr. Smithe and Mrs. Smithe and Mr. Baker, M. P., are believed to be on the Mexico, but their names do not appear on the list.

Mrs. Cran, Mr. A. G. Ferguson and wife of Winnipeg, Mr. R. Grant and wife, and Mr. S. Gray are passengers on the Mexico.

H. SHOREY & CO., WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS AND MANTLE MANUFACTURERS, beg to announce that Mr. C. L. Shorey will visit British Columbia about the 10th of May with their samples for the coming Fall and Winter, and will, during his stay in the province, stop for a short time at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Merchants from the interior are invited to make appointments by letter addressed to C. L. SHOREY,
dw* Driard House, Victoria, B. C.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left for the Sound at 1 o'clock yesterday.

BAZAAR.—When the new hall in connection with the R. C. cathedral on View street is completed a bazaar will be held to aid in the building of the new cathedral.

H. M. S. HEROINE will leave on Monday for Honolulu and the southern coast.

A COUPLE OF SPECIMENS.

Two Noted Mashers on Dress Parade.

About the most gorgeous specimen of the imported Dude I have ever set eyes on is the Marquis de Leuville. He is undoubtedly the most extraordinary foreign product that ever got through the Custom House without paying duty. I saw him the other night going into the Victoria Hotel, and I never so nearly had my breath taken away by the personal appearance of any human being as I did upon that occasion. The Marquis is the most extensively upholstered individual who ever walked the streets of New York. He is about the medium height and rather thickly built. But his waist is no bigger than that of an ordinery robust woman, and it is of the shape which suggests that that the same methods of compression as are employed by the female sex are popular also with the Marquis. His shoulders are padded out further than those of anyone I ever knew. He wears boots which are padded on the inside under the heels so as to give him a fictitious height, and they are so tight they make him limp on both sides. His face is adorned by a tremendous black beard which is curled and oiled and shiny, and his hair is artistically puffed. Carefully cocked over his left ear there is a bell-crowned hat of grotesque pattern, and, on the whole, it would not be safe for the gallant Marquis to show himself in any part of the town where our guying American gamins hold sway. The young chap, Lord Colin Campbell, who has just had a lively divorce suit in London is quite a daisy. He usen to be in Canada and I saw him several times in Montreal. He is a little chap with a round head and straight lightish hair, plastered down so as to accentuate the intellecturl appearance of his cranium. He has glass eyes, which constantly bear the film of reiterated stimulants, and he is adicted to clothing of the "yaller" description, picked out in big checks in a very short and very tight coat and trousers ditto, with a saucer crowned derby hat on his small head. Lord Colin Campbell is about as odd a figure in nature gone crazy as can be found in a day's ride. In Canada he was closely attached to the person of Prince Leopold during that young man's visit, and when a desirable comic opera company came to town Lord Colin's official duties as introducer generally kept him pretty busy.

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SHOCKING CRIME IN SPAIN.

Republicans Weaken a Bridge and Bring About a Great Disaster.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

EASTERN STATES.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., April 28.—A terrible fire is raging here. Union hall, the opera house and Presbyterian church, also fifteen stores and twice as many offices are already burned.

EUROPE.

MADRID, April 28.—The loss of life yesterday by the railway disaster proves to have been much greater than was at first reported. Thirty-eight corpses so far have been recovered from the wreck in the river and fifty soldiers are still missing. It is believed the weakening of the bridge which lead to its collapse was the work of republicans.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., April 28.—Cavalry barracks in process of repair suddenly fell this morning. Several workmen, all of whom were convicts, were buried in the ruins.

LATER—The accident at Portsmouth is less serious than at first supposed. Five arches of the barracks fell, injuring thirty convicts.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Breadstuffs firm; sellers asking an advance. Flour unchanged.

ROME, April 28.—Prime Minister Depritos and Mancini, foreign minister, favor the proposed conference with regard to Egypt. Signor Mizhelti would prefer cooperation with England and would offer an Italian contingent of 20,000 men for the eastern campaign.

LONDON, April 28.—Italy agrees to the Egyptian conference. Russia is expected to announce its assent. Austria and Hungary, it is expected, will ask that the conference be limited to the discussion of the financial question. The porte urges that the conference be held at Constantinople.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—In the Sharon divorce case to-day a letter written by Sharon to Miss Hill and addressed "My dear wife" was submitted to microscopical examination. Attorney Hyde, an expert of handwriting, testified to an abrasion in the paper under the word "wife."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A heavy storm east of Ogden has prostrated the wires and delayed report.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EASTERN STATES.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., April 28.—Little's opera house, Glenn Falls opera house, Presbyterian church and Union hall were burned down. Firemen demolished part of the Murderers' Row line of buildings, each being occupied by a saloon, to prevent the spread of the fire. Thirty business firms were burned out.

BOSTON, April 28.—The Transcript says that negotiations with English capitalists for aiding the Mexican national railway has failed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Jack Cole, one of the sailors of the Jeannette, died in the insane asylum here to-day. He became insane as a result of the hardships of the trip to the Siberian coast when the Jeannette was lost.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—H. P Platt, a California pioneer, builder o Platt's Hall and first commodore of the San Francisco Yacht Club, died to-day aged 73 years.

Fresh Fashion Notes.

Darning needles are popular ornaments on the summer hats.

Lobsters six inches long, amid grasses, are shown on summer bonnets.

The vests which are made with all dresses now, have real pockets in them.

A bias fold of mull or fine French lawn is frequently worn on the neck instead of the stiff linen collar.

Ladies who trim their own hats, will find that a slight twist ner the tip of a long ostaich feather will give it a graceful curl.

White Irish poplin, trimmed with many rows of black velvet ribbon, will be one of the pretty and becoming evening toilets for young ladies this summer.

The sensible fashion of making very rich pattern materials quite plainly, so as to show both the beauty of the design and the richness of the tissue, still obtains.

Light woolen fabrics are already prepared for tennis dresses. In many of these the inevitable spot is very large, but permissibly so, since the idea is to suggest the ball so innispensable to the game.

It is to be regretted that the high-shouldered sleeve will be continued, and to enhance what may be called the deformity and angularity of this shape, the tops of the sleeves are rather more *bouffant* and box-like, and to keep them so are padded with small cushions. The high military collar is now fastened closely about the throat, which must necessarily be long and wan-like to admit of its being so tightly imprisoned.

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney General.* | KNOW YE THAT AN ACT of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, passed in the 47th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 3, and intituled "An Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese," was, on the 8th day of April, 1884, disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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WE NOW OFFER FOR SALE ONE OF THE Choicest

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For particulars apply at the office of

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Langley street.
March 31st, 1884. ap1

In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRAtion of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 law6w Solicitors for Applicant.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES, situated at Ross Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston.

In addition to the Dwelling there are five acres of land, with good Garden and Paddocks.

For particulars apply to

L. LOWENBERG.
Government street,
Victoria, 3d March, 1884. mh4tf

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Dwelling Houses, According to their own Plans.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

FOR SALE.

THE FARM AND BUILDINGS KNOWN AS THE "Warwick Ranch," situate at Grand Prairie, in Kamloops District, belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Thatcher Jones.

The Property fronts on the Okanagan and Kamloops Waggon Road, and contains 320 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th May, for the purchase of the above property, and further particulars can be had on application to him, or at the office of Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. TERMS CASH.

Deeds will be at the purchaser's expense The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. PREVOST,
mh20dw1m Administrator, Victoria.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ESTABLISHED

A BRANCH HOUSE

AT CISCO--END OF TRACK CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

Will be prepared, about the 15th inst., to

RECEIVE AND FORWARD GOODS

To the Upper Country. Parties Shipping Goods through us will please mark to CARE K. & C., CISCO.

No Goods will be forwarded until all charges are paid.

KIMBALL & CLADWIN,
April 1st, 1884. ap10 1m

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions to offer the Valuable Estate known as

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SUBDIVIDED INTO 110 LOTS OF 5 ACRES EACH, MORE OR LESS, AT $110 PER ACRE.

TERMS.

$50 to be paid as first Monthly Instalment; balance in Monthly Instalments of $25.

NO INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS unless overdue.

NO TAXES FOR 1884 1885.

Purchasers will share equally in the Profits realized on the 110 Lots above $110 per acre.

DISTRIBUTION.

When the land is ready for distribution the lots will be offered at Auction to those holding interests, and the highest bidder above the upset price shall have such lot assigned to him.

Lots upon which no advance can be obtained will be drawn for, as per agreement to be signed.

ALL PREMIUMS

Bid, less one per cent. for expenses, will be divided among those holding interests.

TIMBER.

About 300 Acres of Timber, the nearest most, accessible and valuable timber tract to the City of Victoria, goes with the property.

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Mostly a Rich, Black Loam of from one to two feet deep.

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The City Water Mains run through the Property, besides there being many fine springs on it.

ROADS & STREETS

Two Government Roads run through the Property and new streets of from 40 to 66 feet wide will be laid out and cleared by the present owner.

DOUGLAS EXTENSION.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. W. F. Tolmie to extend Douglas street 66 feet wide towards Beaver Lake, commencing at the junction of Saanich and the New Government Roads, running through Cloverdale Estate, thence continuing through Lake Hill Estate along the Corporation water mains, making one of the most level and finest drives of the many excellent thoroughfares to and from Victoria.

MAPS showing provisional subdivision are now ready and will be delivered upon application.

To persons desirous of purchasing Suburban Residence Property, with near City advantages, with Charming Scenery, Good Soil, Delightful Climate, and on unusually Easy Terms of Payment, this opportunity will be found the most favorable.

TITLE GUARANTEED PERFECT.

DEEDS will be delivered at Three Dollars each.

APPLICATIONS for LOTS will be received on and after MONDAY, March 31st, 1884, at the office of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh30 Auctioneers.

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A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; CENtral location. Capital required, $200. For further particulars apply at this office. ap24 1w*

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STROMNESS FARM, 240 ACRES, THREE MILES from Victoria, with or without roomy dwelling house.

ap24 1m ALLSOP & MASON.

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Apply by letter to P. O. Box, 258. ap22 3t

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TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS ACROSS James Bay. Apply at

ap2 *The Colonist* office.

NORTH PACIFIC SALOON,

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FOR SALE

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ap15 1m W. MARSHALL.

FOR LEASE OR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS ON VANCOUVER Island, 293½ acres, one hundred acres under cultivation, with substantial frame house and outbuildings, half-way between Victoria and Nanaimo, one mile from the wharf, steamboat four days each week. Terms easy. For particulars address

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ap18dw1m Oak Park, near Maple Bay.

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1 FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE TEAM, 17½ Hands.

1 WELL MATCHED ditto 15½ Hands.

ALSO—WELL-BRED Saddle and Buggy HORSES

For Sale by

ap2 J. D. PEMBERTON.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED AND SIXty acres, with improvements thereon, 10 miles from Victoria. For particulars apply to

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WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
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OFFICE—Foot of Yates Street.

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AND CULTIVATORS.

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For sale by E. G. PRIOR,
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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw1m

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THE ESTATE OF CAPT. WILLIAM SPRING, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

PARTICULARS OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST the above named estate are to be sent in, and all debts and effects due the same are to be paid and delivered to J. H. Lawson, Esq., of the Hudson Bay Co., within one month from this date.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Executors,
J. H. LAWSON,
W. T. LIVOCK,
C. SPRING.
Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1884. ap10 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Reginald Nuttall and William Henry Mason, under the firm name of Nuttall & Mason, as Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mason will carry on the business for the future on his own account.

Dated Victoria, 10th April, 1884.

R. NUTTALL.
W. H. MASON.
Witness:—W. J. GOEPEL. ap11

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 1st May next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Nicomekl River, on the Coast Meridian Road, New Westminster District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and form for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1884. ap
(British Columbian copy.)

NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to

NOON OF TUESDAY, THE 29TH APRIL, INST.,

For Supplies for Victoria Gaol from 1st May, 1884, to 30th April, 1885.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

C. TOLMIE,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, April 15th, 1884. ap19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE HON. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B.C., and endorsed "Tender for Quarantine Hospital, Victoria, B. C.," will be received until Monday, the 19th May next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

QUARANTINE HOSPITAL

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after MONDAY, the 28th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to two per cent* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, April 10th, 1884. } ap25 3t

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the First day of May next, for certain ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE at New Westminster, and for the erection of a physician's residence adjacent thereto.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 14th April, 1884. ap15

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon of THURSDAY, the 15th May, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, as follows:—Each way between

CASSIAR AND VICTORIA,

From the 1st July next.

To leave Victoria about the first day of each month to proceed to Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and to return to Victoria within fifteen days afterwards, calling both ways at the following places, viz:—Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Skeena, Metlakahtla, Fort Simpson and Naas River. Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamer, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General. Tenders must also provide for the conveyance of a mail each way, six times in summer and once in winter, between Fort Wrangel and Laketon, Cassiar.

The Postmaster General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information as to conditions of proposed contract and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st April, 1884. ap22 3t

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50 lbs. to New Westminster	25 cents.
50 lbs. to Nanaimo & Points on East Coast	25 cents.

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To or from Nanaimo	38 cents.
do New Westminster	38 cents.
do Yale and all points in the Interior	50 cents.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
mh25 1m MANAGER.

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ap15 FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.

B. C. EXPRESS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE THE EXPRESS

For Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale, Cisco, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Nicola, and Kamloops,

WILL CLOSE ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6 P. M.

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ON THURSDAYS AT 6 P. M.

RATES on Express Freight to Nicola, Clinton and Kamloops, 20 cents per pound.

FRANK S. BARNARD
ap8 1m Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order,
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor General.

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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M. RUNYON, } Agents.
de9dwtf San Francisco

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